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For: Biocide-Free Anti-Fouling Coating Containing a Fabric Based on Basalt Fibers

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following
amendments. **Please enter these amendments prior to fee calculations.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.